

Substitute for Form PTO-1449

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Complete if Known

Application Number	10/597,293
Filing Date	August 24, 2007
First Named Inventor	Wolfgang KRAEMER
Art Unit	3744
Examiner Name	John K. Ford
Attorney Docket	8949-91931

Sheet 2 of 2

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number-Kind Code ²			
	1	4,916,913	04-17-1990	Narikiyo	
	2	4,949,779	08-21-1990	Kenny et al.	
	3	5,265,437	11-30-1993	Saperstein et al.	
	4	5,388,421	02-14-1995	Matsuoka	
	5	5,560,214	11-01-1996	Burk et al.	
	6	5,641,016	06-24-1997	Isaji et al.	
	7	5,689,962	11-25-1997	Rafalovich	
	8	5,704,219	01-06-1998	Suzuki et al.	
	9	5,901,572	05-11-1999	Peiffer et al.	
	10	5,996,365	12-07-1999	Tanaka	
	11	6,047,770	04-11-2000	Suzuki et al.	
	12	6,237,351 B1	05-29-2001	Itoh et al.	
	13	6,525,505 B2	02-25-2003	Bay et al.	
	14	6,865,901 B2	03-15-2005	Horn et al.	
	15	2003/0015945 A1	01-23-2003	Vandenbussche	
	16				

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶
		Country Code ³ -Number ⁴ -Kind Code ⁵				
	17	WO 2005/068229 A1	07-28-2005			✓
	18					

Examiner
Signature

/John Ford/

Date
Considered

01/11/2011

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. 1 Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). 2 See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. 3 Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). 4 For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. 5 Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. 6 Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will be spent by the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

ALL REFERENCES CONSIDERED EXCEPT WHERE INDICATED THROUGH. /J.F./

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT <i>(use as many sheets as necessary)</i>				Complete if Known	
				Application Number	10/597,293
				Filing Date	August 24, 2007
				First Named Inventor	Wolfgang KRAEMER
				Art Unit	3744
				Examiner Name	John K. Ford
Sheet	2	of	2	Attorney Docket	8949-91931

OTHER PRIOR ART – NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS				
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published		T ²
	19	Copy of Non-Final Office Action of U.S. Application No. 10/780,119 dated January 25, 2006.		
	20	Copy of Final Office Action of U.S. Application No. 10/780,119 dated August 25, 2006.		
	21	Copy of Non-Final Office Action of U.S. Application No. 10/780,119 dated August 23, 2007.		
	22	Copy of Final Office Action of U.S. Application No. 10/780,119 dated July 11, 2008.		
	23	Copy of Final Office Action of U.S. Application No. 10/780,119 dated November 20, 2008.		
	24			

Examiner Signature	/John Ford/	Date Considered	01/11/2011
--------------------	-------------	-----------------	------------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. 1 Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). 2 See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. 3 Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). 4 For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. 5 Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. 6 Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

ALL REFERENCES CONSIDERED EXCEPT WHERE LINED THROUGH. /J.F./